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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.313(a), (c)(2)

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants petition to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issue under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.313(a),(c)(2) in order to have the RCE and IDS filed concurrently herewith considered by the Examiner (copy attached).

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that good and sufficient reasons exist for withdrawal from issue in order to have the IDS considered.

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